

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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An image display apparatus according to the present invention comprises: first means for successively receiving a plurality of pixel data representing an image; second means for generating image data representing a picture on the basis of the pixel data, which has been received and represents a part of the picture, at predetermined intervals; third means for obtaining a quantity relevant to gradation of the picture represented by the image data generated by the second means; fourth means for altering gradation processing condition of the image data on the basis of the quantity relevant to gradation obtained by the third means; fifth means for executing gradation processing of the image data generated by the second means, in accordance with the gradation processing condition altered by the fourth means; and sixth means for displaying the picture by using the image data obtained by the fifth means.